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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. This response is being filed on or before October 2, 2006, with a petition for a one month extension of time, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no further fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 471702-00005; Our Docket No.: A-72186).

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